MR. MUNSEY GIVES OUT LETTER SEN TO MR. BLACKWOOD

Garbled Story Made Clear by Full Text of Correspondence.

NEW YORK, March 17.-The New York Sun prints the following on its ditorial page today:

the country which showed overwhelmingly for him, and by the tender of the governors of the different States that he ought to express his willingness to serve, the people. Up to the time he felt positively sure about the sentiment of the people he steadfastly refused to make any more leading toward an account. A dispatch from Concord, N. H printed westerday morning, said that Alderman Frederick L. Blackwood of that city had received a private leter from Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, "in which the great Roosevelt boomer says that in his opinion the colonel entered the race too late and that President Taft has einched the nomination." It was added, "It is thought by many that Munsey's letter is a practical admission that the Roosevelt cause is lost." Mr. Munsey gave out the correspon

dence yesterday as follows: Blackwood to Munsey.

thought and action in the coming political struggle now on.

Q. Why is it you have taken so keen an interest in this campaign? A. It is with me simply a question of citizenship and doing my part as a citizen. A serious responsibility restr upon us in this respect—far more serious than we are wont to fancy. The hundred millions are the worth while people, not the entrenched forces, politicians, capitalists, or the favorod few.

Mr. Munsey telegraphed yesterday to Mr. Blackwood accusing him of giving only garbled reports of the answer to his letter and demanding that copies of both letters be sent to Clarence E. Clough, chairman of the Roosevelt Republican League. Dear Sir: The writer, a constant reader of your newspaper and maga zines, would like some information of the real strength of ex-President Roosevelt, that of President Taft and also of La Follette. Not the strength accorded each one by various paid errespondents of newspapers favorable to some one of talked of candidates, but a candid opinion from you, who many of us believe must know the present situation well enough to give us the benefit of your observa-

The Associated Press gives us the startling information that the Prest- Governor Asked to Save dent's Secretary claims it is all over but the shouting, and that those lukewarm Taft men are now ready to ge out and hustle for a man who prestige or precedent says must be renominated in order to save the country. Ernest G. Walker, in the Boston Herald of yesterday, says that there never has been any Roosevelt sentiment, and that those believers who remain are whistling to keep up their courage. With this difference of opinion where can the thinking man derive much benefit? There are a good many Roosevelt adherents in New Hampshire, as there are also admirers of Taft and La Follette, but the prevailing sentiment seems to be for the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt at the next Republican con-

If you can consistently give me any information on the subject of why you or your paper believes that the Roosevelt movement is gaining strength it would be much appreciated by a good many in New Hampshire who would like to see Mr. Roosevelt President again. Thanking you for any attention that you may see fit to give this letter, 1 am, very respectfully yours,

FRED I. BLACKWOOD. Concord, N. H., February 5. Munsey to Blackwood.

(Personal.) Dear Sir: Answering your letter of February 5, which went to Boston and was forwarded to me some time ago, there is not much of a definite nature that I can say. In fact no one can predict with any considerable certainty he outcome of the contest for the nomi-On the face of it it looks like

Taft, as he has the organization, the patronage, all the glamor and glory of the office, and is surrounded by skillful politicians and is backed up by the money forces of the country.

This looks like an almost insurmountable combination to overcome, but against it stands a very exceptional man, who has the people with him. To whatever extent they will be able to make effective their wishes, no one at make effective their wishes. no one at this point can give an intelligent guess. It is certain that the people themselves are freer from the politicians than ever before, and it is going to be a very pretty contest to see whether they assert themselves and compel the politicians, or whether the politicians are dominant in the field.

That Mr. Roosevelt's followers got started much too late is a certainty, but

they could not do much until he reached the point where he was willing to say he would accept the nomination if it came to him. Yours very truly, March 9, FRANK A. MUNSEY. March 9, FRANK A. MUNSEY.

This is an authorized interview on the subject with Mr. Munsey:

Q. Why did you say in the closing paragraph of your letter of March 9 to Mr. Blackwood that Mr. Roosevelt's followers got started much too late? A. Because that is the fact. It is obvious that the men interested in seeing Mr. Roosevelt nominated could do nothing definite until they received the assurance from Mr. Roosevelt that he would accept the nomination if it came to him. Without this assurance nothing really ARE NEGLECTED

make any move looking toward an ac-ceptance of the nomination if it came to him. This is not an idle answer. It

carries the accuracy of one perfectly familiar with the situation all the while,

Q. How have you arrived at the con-

Criminal From Whipping

WILMINGTON, Del., March 17 .- The

poard of pardons has been petitioned

to show mercy to "Dick" Wright, a

young man who committed a series

of crimes through this State and the

Peninsula and wound up by the mid-

night torture of a woman whose home

Wright was recently sentenced to

fourteen years' imprisonment and in

addition to receive seventy lashes on

his bare back. He received forty of the

lashes two weeks ago and was to have received the remaining thirty hast Satur-

day, but Governor Pennewill reprieved

him for sixty days in order to allow the

The nation-wide attacks on Delaware

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the institution to join in the movement to spare Wright a further whipping. They fear that if he should suffer a

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Q. Why was it that Colonel Roosevelt was so late in arriving at a decision to become the candidate of his party if the nomination came to him?

A. It was not until he had become convinced, by the many letters he received, by the straw ballots throughout the country which showed overwhelm. Without this assurance nothing really Complaints Made Against No Fat Women at Lyons Government Aided Hospitals in District.

The investigation of hospitals in Washington receiving Government aid will also include inquiry into the charge that the sick poor are frequently turned away from the hospitals when accommodutions for the ailing applicants are actually available.

"Many complainants are not willing to give us their names or else do not want Q. How have you arrived at the conclusion that the people themselves are freer from the politicians than ever before? A. It is an obvious certainty that the people are freer from every kind of tyranny and every kind of entrenched power than ever before. They think and act as independent beings, and unless I am much mistaken will show some of this independence of thought and action in the coming political struggle now on. to appear before us in person." said

The charge that Government subsidized

indigent patients a square deal came to Congressman Dyer through severat physicians who are familiar with charity work in Washington. Now that an investigation has been begun at the Tuberculosis Hospital, on charges made chiefly by Mrs. Medil McCortnick, the two Congressman who are acting under the appointment of the District Committee propose to make an investigation of all hospitals.

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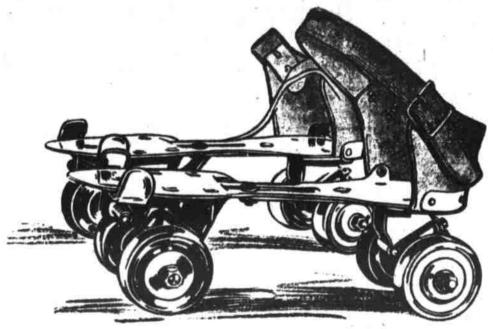
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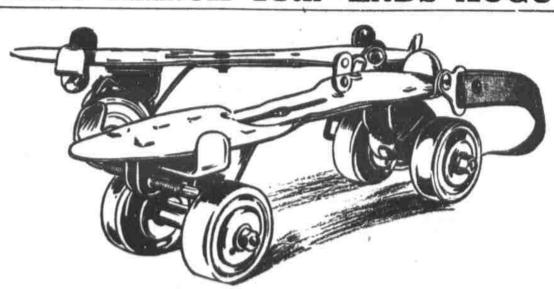
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